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Hundreds show up for Santa, tree lighting

■ **Last year's event was canceled by stormy weather, but celebrants this year just moved indoors to dodge a drizzle**

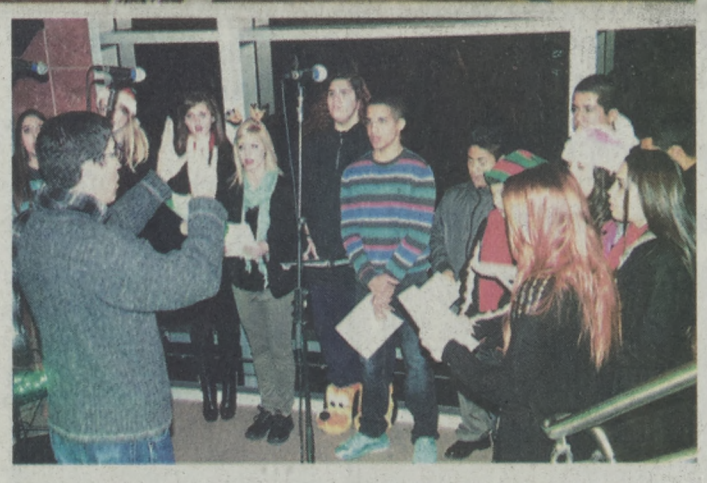
The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce threw its annual holiday party at city hall on Friday evening.

With a bit of moisture in the air, the party moved from the city hall front lawn to the indoor "galleria."

Attendees included many eager youngsters waiting for a confidential word with Santa, who was scheduled to arrive by fire truck part-way into the party.

There were refreshments, and Christmas carols.

ABOVE RIGHT: The West Sacramento Community Singers give a cheer to the crowd after a performance from the stairway.



RIGHT: A choir group from River City High School entertains the crowd.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Santa arrives!

BELOW: It took three tries. But Santa and Mayor Christoper Cabaldon successfully threw the switch that lit the city's 'holiday tree' in front of 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

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West Sacramento firefighters responded Monday night to a fire in the attic of a commercial building on the 300-block of 6th Street -- home to West Side Motorcycle and a convenience market.

"There was damage to the entire attic space," Battalion Chief Mike Taylor told the News-Ledger. "The roofing is damaged and the entire ceiling is damaged, but it was just confined to the attic."

Covererage -- four engines and a ladder truck from the local department, plus an engine from Sacramento -- was not affected by the same evening's "Santa Run," in which a fire truck gives Santa Claus a ride through West Sacramento neighborhoods. The Santa Run is staffed by off-duty firefighters using a reserve vehicle, Taylor told the News-Ledger.

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association – a local horse riding group – plans their annual "Trail Ride for Kids" beginning 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 15.

Above, club members are seen in a previous year's "Toy Ride" (photo courtesy of West Sacramento Fire Department).

This Sunday, the horsemen and women will deliver toys to the "Toys for Tots" collection site at Fire Station 45. They'll ride from the Tower Mart on Linden Road South to the fire station on Lake Washington Blvd. near Jefferson, and you're welcome to come out along the Jefferson Boulevard route to wave hello. The route will take the riders past the Nugget Center to the fire station.

POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

Dec. 3, 7 a.m.

A man on Ballena Street reported someone burglarized his vehicle, stealing a Garmin GPS unit.

Dec. 3, 12:05 p.m.

An officer contacted a 28-year old man at a motel on the 1500-block of West Capitol. The man gave him a false name and walked off towards the manager's office.

The officer followed the man and asked the manager what the subject's name was. The manager told him, and the officer checked the computer system and learned there were two felony warrants for the man's arrest.

He was arrested, handcuffed and searched – and found in possession of 1.8 grams of methamphetamine.

Dec 3, 4:15 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a call regarding an "insane person" at a supermarket on the 1600-block of West Capitol. While en route, the officer was told that the subject was now walking away from the store toward a nearby burger restaurant.

The officer contacted the victim – a West Sacramento firefighter – who told the officer what happened.

The firefighter said that, inside the supermarket, the subject "had physically and intentionally shoulder-checked him for no apparent reason. In doing so, (the man) dropped a package of hot dogs on the floor. When (the firefighter) pointed out that the subject had dropped the hot dogs, (the subject) picked up the package and threw them," striking the fireman in the back.

Police found the suspect near the hamburger place. Firefighters met them at the scene and identified him. The suspect was arrested, and a search turned up a narcotics pipe in his possession.

Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m.

A Poplar Avenue resident found an 18-year old man from San Vicente Street in his garage, rifling through

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The birds, the bees, and Santa Claus

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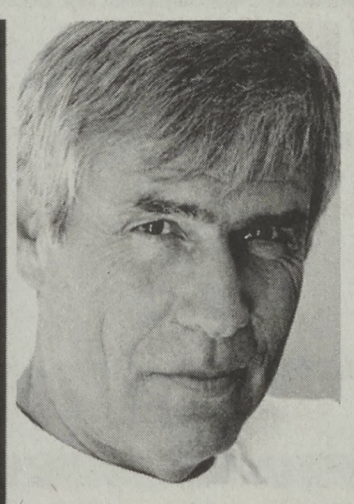

By Daryl Fisher

As long as I can remember, my parents and relatives (and now my family) have celebrated Christmas on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. The place where the whole Fisher clan gathers is rotated each year and last Christmas my daughter (Carrie) and her husband (Dallas) were the lucky winners, which, among many other things, required them to spring-clean their house in December instead of May and also provide a tasty sit-down dinner for more than 20 people.

"Do you know what Dallas wants to do on Christmas Eve this year?" my daughter had asked me about a week before the much anticipated evening arrived.

"Kiss you under some mistletoe?" I asked.

"I wish," said my daughter, returning my smile. "No, he wants to dress up like Santa Claus and surprise all the young kids who are going to be there with some presents and ho-ho-ho's and candy canes."

"Hey," I said, "now that's a great idea!"

"Well," continued my daughter, "you know how much Dallas loves Christmas – it's his favorite holiday – so he went on Craigslist and found a used Santa Claus outfit that didn't cost too much and it's supposed to arrive any day now. So after dinner on Christmas Eve, he's going to sneak out into the garage, put on the Santa suit, and then climb up on our roof and make reindeer sounds, whatever they are. And that's the reason I'm telling you all of this, because although I love the Santa idea, it's supposed to be cold and rainy on Christmas Eve and I don't want Dallas falling off our roof and breaking his neck right after we all finish our dinner. And since he'll usually listen to you, I was hoping you might be able to talk him out of over-doing the Santa thing."

So, after everyone had finished their wonderful Christmas Eve dinner (including my mother's delicious homemade lemon pie for dessert) , and without any noticeable reindeer or Santa sled noises coming from the roof, Santa himself suddenly appeared at my daughter's front door, much to the delight of all the wide-eyed children in attendance. And not only did Dallas turn out to be one of the most believable Santa Claus's of all time, but his booming ho-ho-ho's and the obvious joy he got out of making all the young Fisher kids so happy brought about the following little family conversation:

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"Dad," said my daughter to me, "do you remember how I first found out that there was no Santa Claus?"

"Nope," I admitted, "I don't think that I do."

"You honestly can't remember?" she asked, shocked.

"I'm sorry, but my memory just isn't what it used to be," I explained in my defense.

"Well, it was only one of the worst days in my whole entire life, and since you are the one who told me, I'm surprised that you can't remember doing it."

"I told you there was no Santa Claus?"

"That's right!"

"Did I just blurt it out of something?"

"No, it was even worse than that!"

"What did I do?" I asked with interest.

"Well," explained my daughter, "I was about 12 or 13 years old and you said you needed to have a little talk with me about the birds and the bees, which of course was a pretty horrifying announcement to begin with, but when we finally finished our 'little' talk – which, by the way, I thought was never going to end – you added, almost as an after-thought, that you thought I also needed to know that there was no Santa Claus. I actually thought I handled the birds and bees thing pretty well, but also hearing that there was no Santa just crushed me!"

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When Dallas and my sons, who were listing to the conversation, began to laugh, my daughter exclaimed, "It wasn't funny at all! For years I had been fighting with all my friends, swearing to them that there really was a Santa Claus, and then to suddenly find out there wasn't one, well, I was devastated!"

"Hey, I've got an even better story," Dallas suddenly assured everyone. "I was about the same age as Carrie before my parents finally told me, and after I had spent about ten minutes in my bedroom trying to get my head around the whole idea, I realized that it did kinda help explain why Santa's handwriting on the gift tags on my presents always looked a lot like the way my mother wrote. Anyway, after the shock had finally started to wear off, I ran back out to my parents and shouted with horror, 'Please don't tell me that this means that there's no Easter Bunny or Tooth Fairy, either!"

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OBITUARIES

CLARA LESLY

Clara Kathleen (Thrasher) Lesly

Clara Lesly passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on December 3, 2013. She was born on January 7, 1923 in Hazel Green, Alabama and moved to West Sacramento in 1945 with her loving husband, Linden Lesly. She is survived by her children, Linda (Tom Wilson) and Jeffrey (Annette); her grandchildren, Sarah (Morton Geivett), Willie, Carrissa, Tammy Ross (William Kruse) and Tommy Wilson (Christie); her great grandchildren, Morton IV, Matthew and Benjamin Geivett; and her beloved longtime caregiver, Brenda Wallis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linden, and children Steven, Timothy and Karen.

Clara was always filled with compassion, made friends easily, and her sweet spirit charmed all who met her. She loved spending time with her family and friends, as well as dancing, shopping, and celebrating special occasions. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Services will be held on December 13, 2013 at 1 pm at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Catherine Mary Constanza

Cathy Costanza was born on April 26, 1962 and died in Nevada on November 21, 2013. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School where she excelled in sports and was named to the All Northern California basketball team in 1980. She earned her teaching credential from California State University at Sacramento and went on to teach at West Sacramento's River City High School where she coached basketball, volleyball, and was an advisor for student government.

Cathy is survived by her loving family; parents Sal and Shirley Costanza; sisters, Veronica Brown (Chris), Julie Olsen (Kevin), and Annette Wollam (Dan); brother, Mike Costanza (Karen); her cherished nieces and nephews; and her special companion, Niner, her dog. She also leaves behind many lives she touched growing up in Pleasant Hill, attending college, teaching, coaching, officiating, and living in the Sacramento area. Her enthusiastic love of life and people will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

A funeral Mass was held on December 7, 2013 in Pleasant Hill. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The St. Vincent de Paul Society, SPCA, or your favorite charity.

Lucille Agnus Ella Schlie

Lucille Schlie died in her West Sacramento home on December 3, 2013 at the age of 91. She was born on December 25, 1921 in Radium, Minnesota and moved to West Sacramento in 1953 with her husband and five children. She worked at Club Pheasant for 20 years and also served as president for the Women's Auxiliary at the VFW. Her hobbies included camping, fishing, cooking and crocheting blankets for fundraisers and veterans.

Lucille is survived by her son, Robert Schlie (Vickey); her daughter, Dorothy Schlie; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Donald Schlie; her daughter, Carol Ann (Schlie) Hohman; sons James Edsel and Donald Leroy Schlie; and five brothers.

A memorial gathering at the VFW hall will be announced in January of 2014. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Donations preferred to the Yolo County Hospice.

'Across the Bridge': Events around the region

Gingerbread house display

The 26th Annual Gingerbread Holiday at the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum, located in Old Town Sacramento, will be held on December 21. There will be houses, mansions, shacks and other gingerbread structures created by school children, families and bakery academy students and adults. Entries are made of spicy gingerbread, cookies and candies. For more informa-

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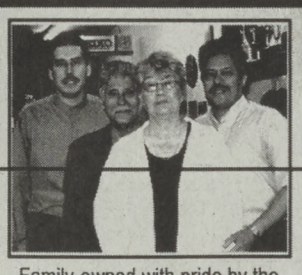

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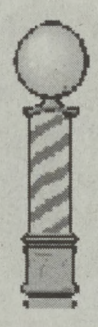

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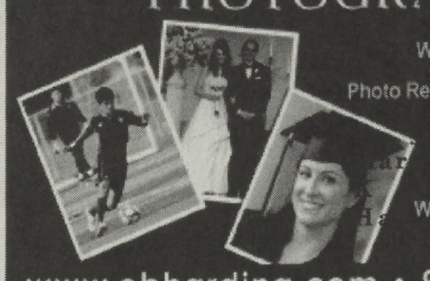

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West Sac Foundation among the honorees

The Yolo Community Foundation has named the West Sacramento Foundation as its "Philanthropist of the Year: in the county.

According to Meg Stallard, president of the board of Yolo Community Foundation:

"The West Sacramento Foundation, an all-volunteer organization, for the past 25 years has help enhance the quality of lives of children, teens, adults and senior citizens of West Sacramento. Since 1988 the Foundation has supported residents' activities in the areas of health, sports, arts education and community organization. It really shows how effective giving can be when it is local and you are aware of the needs and programs of the local community."

The Foundation raises money from a golf tournament and the "All Charities Raffle" to help other West Sacramento nonprofit groups.

The recognition event was held November 14 at the Erwin Meier Administration building in Woodland. All county nonprofits were invited to nominate people to be honored. Along with the West Sacramento Foundation, eleven Yolo County nonprofits recognized donors and volunteers.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jorgen Bateman and Barbara Moore, board members of the West Sacramento Foundation; Maria Simas, president of the board of the West Sacramento Foundation; Meg Stallard, president of the Yolo County Foundation; Kelly A. Rochester, secretary of the West Sacramento Foundation; and Charlie Moore, executive director of the West Sacramento Foundation. *(Courtesy of YCF)*

The Mexican American Concilio of Yolo County recognized Dick Luna of deLuna's Jewelers of Davis, who has donated the raffle's grand prize for the past 13 years at the Annual Concilio Scholarship Fundraiser.

Yolo Food Bank honored Misbah Husain with a special award to recognize his extraordinary commitment to hunger relief in Yolo County.

The Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS), a nonprofit for volunteers ages 50 and above providing services that otherwise would not be available to Yolo County residents, honored Volunteer Commander Jim Haney. Haney has successfully reestablished and expanded the STARS program.

Yolo Reads, a program with Yolo County Library, recognized Darlene Coppersmith, who has volunteered for over two years and helped her client pass the citizenship test.

CommuniCare Health Center honored the contributions of the Hansen family in honor of their parents, Dr. Bob Hansen and Suzanne Hansen, who worked to promote a healthy community for all in Yolo County through their volunteerism, advocacy and philanthropy. Their children have continued their parent's legacy.

Soroptimist International of Woodland (SIW) thanked Tom Vinci, owner and drummer of "Superlicious," the areas Ultimate 80's band, for helping the club raise $20,000 over the past few years for Soroptimist sponsored programs.

The Woodland Schools Foundation honored Christy Hayes, owner of Kitchen428 and Mojo's Lounge, for supporting local nonprofits fundraising efforts.

Woodland Gymnastics honored Mr. LaQuard, who founded the program in 1972, with the mission of providing quality gymnastic training and activities for all youth in Yolo County and surrounding areas.

Ark Preschool recognized the substantial financial contribution by Yocha Dehe Community Fund over the past several years. Their contribution this year has provided books for the children and helped support the staff.

The Davis Art Center (DAC) honored Madeline Brattesani, who as a board member, treasurer and now as chair of the Finance Committee has worked on DAC's major fundraiser, the annual Holiday Sale.

Capay Valley Vision recognized Sue Heitman, a founding member of CVV.

'Santa Run': several dates remain for fire truck tour

The West Sacramento Fire Department and West Sacramento Firefighter's Association are preparing for the annual "Santa Run" through West Sacramento.

With the help of many off-duty firefighter "elves," Santa will be riding through various neighborhoods on an elaborately decorated fire truck "sleigh" and handing out candy canes purchased and donated by the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association. A pickup truck will follow this "sleigh," with helpers collecting canned food donations for the needy.

The West Sacramento Firefighter's Association has expressed its thanks to all those who make canned food donations, as well as to the Fire Chief and City Manager for authorizing the usage and decoration of the ladder truck for this annual city tradition.

This year the Santa Run is scheduled for six nights beginning at 6:00 p.m. each night. The event lasts from Monday, Dec. 9, to Monday, Dec. 16.

Below are the dates and locations still remaining for the 'Santa Run':

Wednesday, December 11th: Old West Sacramento following streets: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora,Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland.

Thursday, December 12th: Southport North East following streets: Kinsington Aster, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolf, Mojave, Merced, Rubicon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Lime wood, Almond, Peppertree, Peachtree.

Friday, December 13th: Southport South West Following streets: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer, Allen.

Monday, December 16th: Southport West (Bridgeway Island) including: Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St.Croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Solomon Stuart,Graham, San Salvador, Abaco, Bridgeway Lakes, Henshaw, Eagle, Lewiston, Tahoe, Coyote.

The truck will not be able to visit every part of every street in these neighborhoods. The route will not include trailer parks, courts or dead-end streets.

For more information, call 617-4621 (do not call 911 for information on this event).

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tion go to www.scoe.net/oldsacschoolhouse.

Candlelight tours at Sutter's Fort

As part of their "Hands on History events, on December 14 Sutter's Fort will give guests intriguing glimpses into the private lives of those who uprooted their families for a better life in early California. During the day, Fort visitors will step back in time to holidays past with festive activities such as dipping candles, making cornhusk dolls and crafting holiday ornaments. When darkness falls, guests will get to see the Fort by candlelight. For more information, visit www.suttersfort.org.

Sing-Along

Back by popular demand, the "Sound of Music Sing-along" will return for its second year with costume contests, door prizes, goodie bags, yodeling, and much more. The event will be held at the Crocker Art Museum on December 26 and for ticket information and other questions go to www.crockerartmuseum.org.

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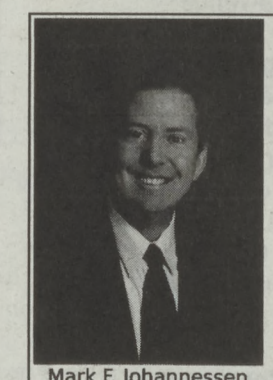

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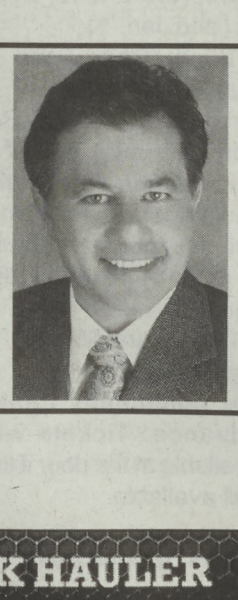

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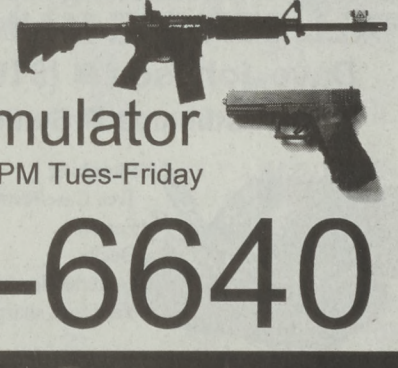

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his pickup truck. The suspect fled.

Police talked to two people who had been with the suspect, and the pair said they "did not know why he did it" and they "gave vague information about (the suspect's) identity."

Police found the man's identity based on a previous police call. They put his photo into a "six pack" (a photo lineup showing the suspect's face along with shots of five other men), and the victim picked his face out of the lineup.

The suspect "was located the next day at his residence, and admitted to entering the garage, then the truck." He was on probation, and went to jail.

Dec. 3, 9:40 p.m.

The TV was discovered missing from a motel room on Halyard Drive.

Dec. 4

The owner of a diner on the 1200-block of West Capitol reported there had been a burglary. A window was broken on the building's east side, and "miscellaneous food items (were) taken and property damaged."

Dec. 5

A Woodland man reported someone had burglarized his storage unit on the 3900-block of West Capitol. Gone was his baseball card collection.

Dec. 5, 7 a.m.

Someone broke a window at a house under construction on Coronado Street.

Dec. 5, 10:53 a.m.

A police officer contacted a "suspicious" person at Higgins Road and Jefferson Boulevard. The officer learned there was a warrant for the man's arrest, and a search turned up drug paraphernalia and tear gas in the possession of the Spalding Court man. He went to jail.

Dec. 5, 3:50 p.m.

A 30-year old man and 62-year old man got into a dispute at a West Capitol Avenue. An officer took a report that the "suspect pulled a knife on victim, victim struck suspect with a wooden club." Both were heavily intoxicated, and the injured man went to the hospital.

Dec. 6, 4 a.m.

Police were dispatched after the report someone had broken a couple windows on a Mazda Miata parked on Alabama Avenue. They also learned that someone had broken windows and dented cars on such places as Meadowlark Circle, Sherman Island Road and Catalina Island Road.

A witness from Sherman Island Road reported that the suspects' car was a white Dodge Magnum-type vehicle with large chrome wheels.

Officers checking the area saw just such a vehicle traveling westbound on Industrial toward Harbor Boulevard, and detained the driver (a man) and three passengers (two men and a woman.)

The driver, a 24-year old resident of A Street, admitted there was a gun in the car's trunk. He and the female passenger were on searchable probation. Police found an unloaded Glock in the trunk, registered to the driver. There was also a tire iron on the rear passenger-compartment floorboard, and a shirt with blood on it.

Two of the passengers had cuts on their hands.

The Southport witness was brought to the location and identified the suspects he had seen near the Sherman Island Road crime. In addition to the driver, the three others were also jailed: a 20-year old 7th Street man, 19-year old transient and 20-year old Inglewood Drive woman.

Dec. 6, 11 a.m.

Someone broke into a shed at a 6th Street charity, stealing bicycles.

Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m.

An officer contacted a 31-year old Sacramento woman at Meadowdale Park. She was on searchable probation, and a search turned up drug paraphernalia. She was given a notice to appear in court.

Dec. 6, 12:14 p.m.

Police were dispatched to a motel on the 1400-block of West Capitol Avenue, where two trespassers were in a room causing a disturbance.

An officer contacted a 23-year old Maple Street man, who was on probation, and found "a used glass meth pipe inside (the subject's) left pants pocket." He was warned not to trespass at the motel anymore and served with a notice to appear in court.

Dc. 6, 8 p.m.

A 74-year old Sacramento Avenue woman reported that her live-in daughter "has made numerous internet purchases on (the mother's) account."

Dec. 7, 9 a.m.

A man on Malibu Court discovered that someone had stolen the "hard top" from his car. The loss was about $1,000.

Dec. 7

From an officer's report:

"Subject claims to have found a glitch in the city's website that allows passwords to be displayed. Further investigation revealed that his sister may have changed his password. No errors were found on the website."

Dec. 7, 3:23 p.m.

A police officer pulled over a car with no license plates on the 1100-block of West Capitol. There were three people inside, and the driver's license had been suspended.

About 0.2 grams of methamphetamine was found under the seat occupied by the driver's wife, and both she and the other passenger denied knowledge of it. Residue of methamphetamine was found in the woman's purse.

"Driver later discarded a larger amount of meth in the back of the police vehicle," reported an officer. The driver, a 28-year old North Highlands man, and two passengers were all booked. All three agreed to provide blood samples for evidence of methamphetamine use.

Dec. 7, 8:40 p.m.

Someone broke a window to burglarize a home on the 3600-block of Jefferson Boulevard in Southport.

Dec. 7, 9:30 p.m.

A 59-year old Marysville man reported that someone broke the window of his car while it was parked on Redondo Road, and stole a suitcase and wallet.

Dec. 7, 11:53 p.m.

A burglary was reported on Elder Drive.

Dec. 8, 10:13 a.m.

An officer contacted a 45-year old homeless man illegally camping on the 800-block of Harbor. A records check showed he was on searchable probation. He was found with two syringes, which he admitted having used for methamphetamine. He was arrested.

Dec. 8, 2:29 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a call at a parking lot of the 2200-block of Lake Washington Boulevard:

"I observed a black Volkswagen. . . parked approximately 6-7 feet behind a limit line/stop sign in a parking lot in public," reported the officer. "The vehicle lights were on and keys in the ignition." The 43-year old Rumsey Street man in the driver's side was intoxicated, and admitted he had been driving. He was arrested for DUI.

Dec. 8, 5:50 p.m.

A West Capitol Avenue woman reported her ex-boyfriend was in violation of a criminal protective order that required him to stay away from her home.

She said she "was hanging out with (him) and he became intoxicated and potentially violent, so she called WSPD."

Dec. 8, 7:56 p.m.

A 24-year old Taber Street man got into a single-car accident at Lighthouse and Fountain drives. He was arrested after failing a field sobriety test. He admitted having "1-2 beers" and a tuna sandwich that day.

Dec. 8, 9:30 p.m.

A woman on Crested Street reported a home burglary.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The West Sacramento Police Department is undergoing a transition in its data management. Because of this, we currently have access to many of the department's arrest reports, but not to the logs of calls for service and reports of crime.

Responding to an inquiry from the News-Ledger, a spokesman said the department hopes for a solution sometime after January 1.

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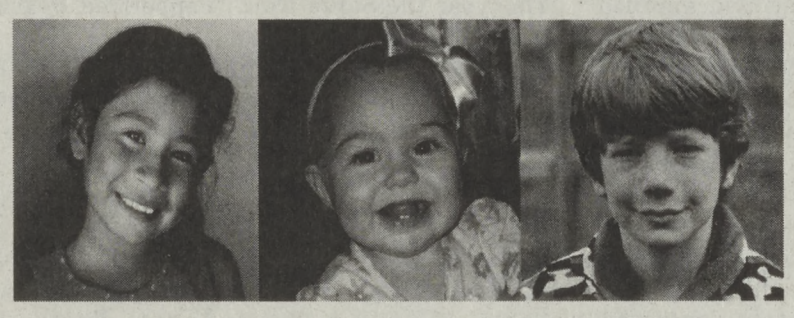

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Find that elf!

Kids up to age 12 are invited to try to find the elf.

Daily from Dec. 2 to Dec. 15, the elf will be hiding somewhere in the children's room of the library (1212 Merkley Avenue) on a book shelf. Pick up an entry form at the information desk and report back where you found him and what he was reading – and win your own elf and a copy of the "Elf on a Shelf" book.

YoloArts

December's show at Gallery 625 in Woodland is "True Colors – Celebrating Unity Through Art and Culture," described by YoloArts as a "multicultural exhibit of art expressing 'who we are' as a community of many different cultures and beliefs. Cultures represented by the participating artists include Russian, Ukranian, Hispanic and Native American. The opening reception is scheduled for 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

The gallery is located at the county administration building, 625 Court Street in Woodland (next to the old courthouse) and the exhibit can be viewed during the offices' hours. For more information, visit www.yoloarts.org or call 530-406-4844.

Transit needs

Would you use public transit more if there were changes to routes, schedules or costs? The Sacramento Area Council of Governments is accepting public comments on "unmet transit needs." Upcoming public meetings include 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16, in the SACOG board room at 1415 L Street, Suite 300, in Sacramento.

You may also mail your comments to: Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Attention: Unmet Transit Needs, 1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento CA 95814.

Or email transit_needs@sacog.org.

Or visit www.sacog.org/transit/comments.cfm or call 340-6275 (TDD access 321-9550) or fax 321-9551.

Contest: water videos

High school students and their teachers can earn a cash prize by producing a 25-second public service video on a water efficiency topic. This year's theme: "Don't be a gutter flooder: prevent overspray and runoff."

The contest is open to West Sacramento students as well as residence of the counties of Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado. Entries are due by Feb. 28. Visit www.sacbee.com/water-spots. Sponsored by the Bee and the Regional Water Authority.

Help a kid

Would you care to become the advocate for a child in the foster care system?

Yolo County CASA is seeking volunteers to go through training and serve that function. Training is scheduled from Jan. 13 to Feb. 6. For more information, attend one of the orientation sessions on any Thursday at noon or the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., at 724 Main St., Suite 102 in Woodland. Reserve your space in the orientation by calling (530) 661-4200 or emailing volunteer@yolocasa.org.

For more information on Yolo CASA, visit www.yolocasa.org.

Kids' theater

Fairytale Theater comes to the Black Box Theater in the West Sacramento Community Center (1075 West Capitol Avenue) through the holidays.

Watch "Holka Polka" and journey through a land where witches, wizards and royalty come together to find out who cast the sleeping spell on the prince. Saturdays at noon, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 7 & 21, and Jan. 11.

View "Peggy the Pint-Size Pirate" and see if the pirates can keep Peggy from becoming one of them because she's too small, and see how she fairs against the evil sea monster. Saturdays at noon on Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 4 & 18.

Tickets are $5 from www.westsacfun.org, or from the community center in advance. Tickets will be available at the door if they're still available.

Teens: gingerbread

Teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to help build and decorate a gingerbread house at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, at 2 p.m. on Dec. 14.

Read to a pooch

School-age children may take turns practice their reading at 4 p.m. on Dec. 16, with the help of a patient-listening service dog. The event will be held at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

All things string

Whether you knit, crochet, embroider, or enjoy other "fiber arts," join the social crafting circle meeting a the library. Upcoming sessions include 6 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 18, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Candy for a cause

Now through Christmas Eve, you can buy See's Candy from the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club while helping to support the club's program that sends local children to summer camp in the mountains for free.

Visit the holiday candy store from 10-6 daily at the Nugget Center, next to the Dollar Store (2105 Town Center Plaza, Suite F-150).

Christmas party

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge invites you to a Christmas 'open house' party on Sat., Dec. 14, at 423 3rd Street. Visit with Santa from 4-6 p.m. and enjoy a carnitas dinner ($8) from 6-8 p.m. For dinner tickets, call 995-1749.

Bingo, breakfast

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge offers special bingo on Sunday, Dec. 15, to raise money for charities and handicapped children. Doors open at 2 p.m., bingo starts at 3 p.m. The lodge is at 423 3rd Street.

The lodge will offer breakfast of menudo ($7) or steak & eggs ($8) from 8-11 a.m. the same day. Questions? Call 215-0102.

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COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Insidious: Chapter 2" (R) -- The doomed family from the first film continues their struggle against supernatural creeps in this poor soul of a sequel. Josh and Renai Lambert (Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne) take their haunted son, Dalton (Ty Simpkins), to Josh's mom's house to rest up after their last ghostly encounter. Unfortunately, as stated in the first movie, "It's not the house that's haunted -- it's your son," so the family's troubles continue along the same pattern in a slightly different house.

Director James Wan made the last film genuinely creepy, and his return for the sequel was hailed as a good sign. Too bad that horror movies and sequels just don't work. "Insidious 2" will lose you while it tries to explain every event with a convoluted backstory. It will win you back with a brief chill -- then lose you again when you get *deja vu* from the next scare.

"More Than Honey" -- Man's best friend might not be the creature we thought it was. While bees may not offer much companionship, we'd starve without them. Bees actually are responsible for the major share of pollination that produces our produce section: nuts, melons, berries, apples, citrus and many more all rely on bees for reproduction. This documentary explores how bees are mega-important to human life, and they are dying in baffling numbers. Even if bugs aren't your thing, this documentary still deserves a chance. It has all of the fun-factiness of usual nature documentaries (did you know bees can taste with their legs and perceive smells in three-dimensions?), plus a gripping narrative where the survival of both bee and man are intertwined.

Scene from 'More Than Honey'

"Una Noche" -- In Havana, three young folks struggle to find where they fit in, only to risk everything on an attempt to reach the U.S. Raul and Elio are best pals. They also are tight with Lila, Elio's fraternal twin sister. Havana comes alive with urban vibrancy and urban squalor, but without applying any extra dirt or grime. While much of the film is set in town, the climax is a daring attempt to cross 90 miles of ocean on a makeshift raft piloted by three mixed-up teens.

"Caesar Must Die" -- Shakespeare's tragic play about the murder of Julius Caesar gets a very special production by some otherwise hard-to-find talent: the inmates of an Italian prison. This documentary explores the phases of production and the personal connections formed by the actors. The play deals with themes of ambition, loyalty, betrayal and ruthlessness -- things that strike chords within the cast members, many of whom are serving long sentences for drug trafficking and mafia mayhem.

TV RELEASES

"Frontline: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria"

"Craft in America: Holidays: Season 5"

"Goliath and the Sins of Babylon"

"Samson and the 7 Miracles"

"Magnificent Gladiator"

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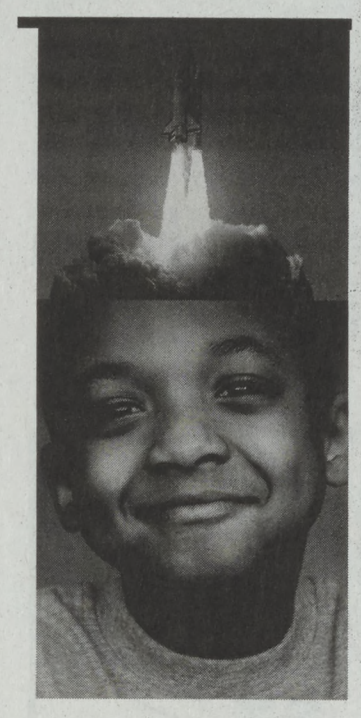
Books

Recommended Reading

"Tintin: The Art of Herge"
by Michel Daubert"
(Abrams ComicArts, $45)
Reviewed by Larry Cox



Georges Prosper Remi was born in Belgium in 1907. Under the pseudonym of Herge, he created the cartoon character of "Tintin," the boy detective. The first strips in the series appeared in 1926 in the pages of a boy scouts' weekly, and later as a children's supplement for the newspaper "La Vingtiene Stecle."

Since its inception, Tintin has captivated generations of children and adults alike through his thrilling adventures, from the wilds of the Congo to the even wilder streets of New York. Michel Daubert, a journalist who is a frequent contributor to several international publications, including "Le Figaro" and "Telerama," has compiled an exceptional book about the artwork of Herge and how it evolved. The author offers fresh insight into the story of this iconic character, with unprecedented access to original source materials from the Herge Museum in Belgium.

Daubert provides a nuanced look into how the artist Georges Remi became the world-famous Herge. This beautifully crafted book not only offers profiles on the beloved characters, it also features selections from the artist's earliest work, and chapters that trace the development of rough sketches into nothing less than a masterpiece.

This delightful blend of dynamic narrative and visual artwork is a fitting tribute to the life and work of an artist who always worked and thought outside the box. This book is an absolute delight and one that is highly recommended.

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The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

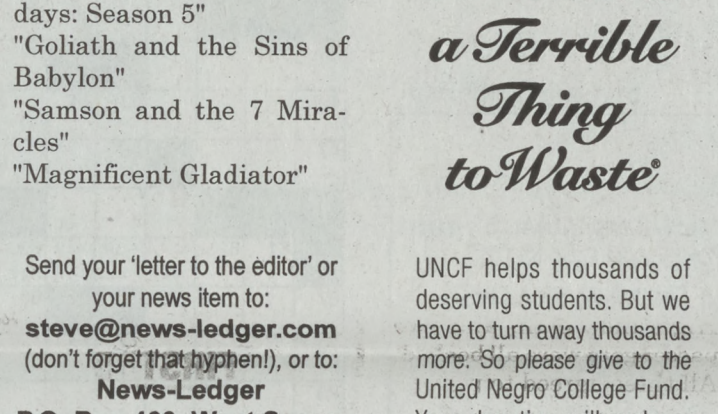
Faith, Family and Food!

My father, Howard, was in the Air Force, and my mother, Angeline, was a homemaker. They didn't have a lot of money to buy Christmas presents for my three siblings and me. One thing they did give us was lots of love, great food and faith in God and in the future, no matter how bleak things might look in the present. The beauty of my childhood is that I never knew that we didn't have much money.

When I became an adult, I made a personal decision to accept Jesus Christ and become a Christian. My decision has beautifully and wonderfully shaped my life and my faith. It takes a great faith to carry on in the midst of the challenges that we all face day in and day out. Unlike earthly things, which become worn and depleted when used time after time, faith becomes even stronger and more abundant the more it's used.

I often hear about people "losing faith." If you feel like that, all I can say is that lost things are often found in the most unexpected places and at the most unexpected times. I've misplaced things, thinking that they were lost, only to find them when I was looking for something else. The thing I'd thought I'd lost was there all the time, waiting for me to discover it again. Faith is like that. Sometimes when you think you've reached the end of your ability to believe, something or someone comes along to shore you up so that you can go on.

I have great faith in the future and in the ability of the American people to persevere in these difficult times. We must love our country and hold fast to the faith and the moral principles America was founded upon. No matter what your circumstances might be, hold on to hope, preserve and cherish your family's heritage and memories, and most importantly in these difficult times, keep the faith.



While the holidays pose their own special set of personal and financial challenges, it's also a time to appreciate and treasure the priceless things in our lives -- love, faith and family. While I live my life in a way that celebrates Christ everyday, Christmas is a special time and one of my favorite holidays.

Some of my best Christmas memories are linked to the dishes my mother made during the holidays. This recipe for my Mom's Butter Cookies is a simple dessert from my childhood. Making and sharing these delicious cookies is almost as fun as eating them!
Merry Christmas, keep the faith, and have a blessed holiday season!

MOM'S BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted or stirred before measuring
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
Walnut, pecan or almond halves, toasted (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 300 F. Using a food processor or mixer, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Stir dry ingredients into butter mixture; mixing until well-blended.

2. Shape dough into small balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets; press a nut half into the top of each ball, if desired. Bake butter cookies for 20 minutes, or until just lightly browned. Place on a rack to cool. Store in an airtight container. Makes 5 to 6 dozen butter cookies

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ALL FLY A RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLAG

Differences: 1. Chair back is lower. 2. Mustache is smaller. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Exit sign is missing. 5. Ribbon is missing. 6. Beads are missing.

PUZZLES & COMICS

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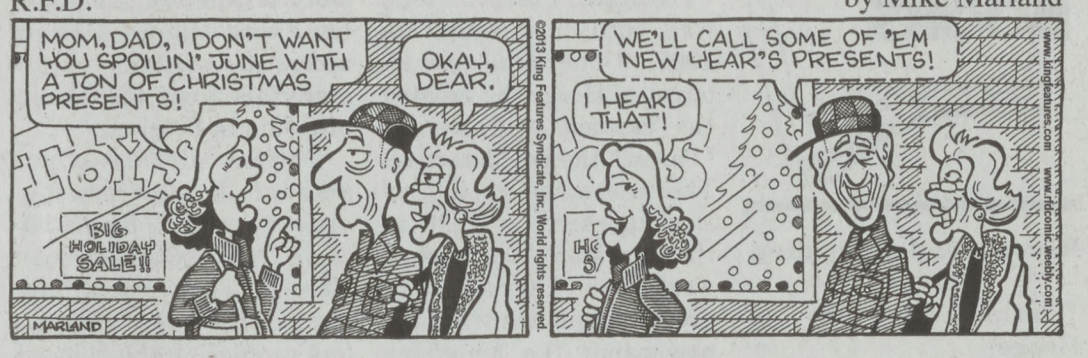
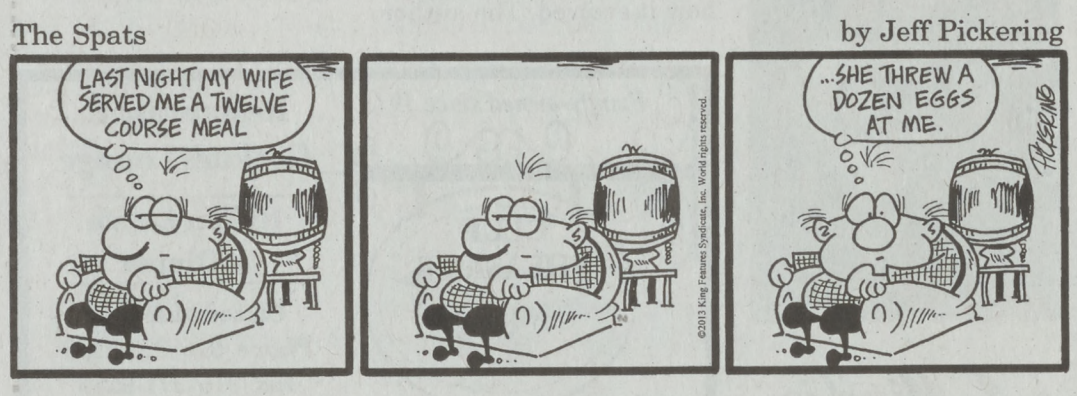


Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

Puzzle answers are on Page 6

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17 Free-swimming jellyfishes
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24 Yard tools
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33 Golda of Israel
34 California's La — Tar Pits
35 Contend
36 Seer's "gift"
37 Rival of JVC
38 Vodka alternative
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44 IRS enforcers
45 Meet, as a challenge
46 Urban rec facility
50 Ice cream portions
51 "Step right up!" shouter
52 New —, Minnesota
53 Blood bank technician
54 "By the Time — Phoenix"
55 Fit together, as gears
57 Provo native
58 One of the Jackson 5
59 Bugs, Daffy, or Elmer
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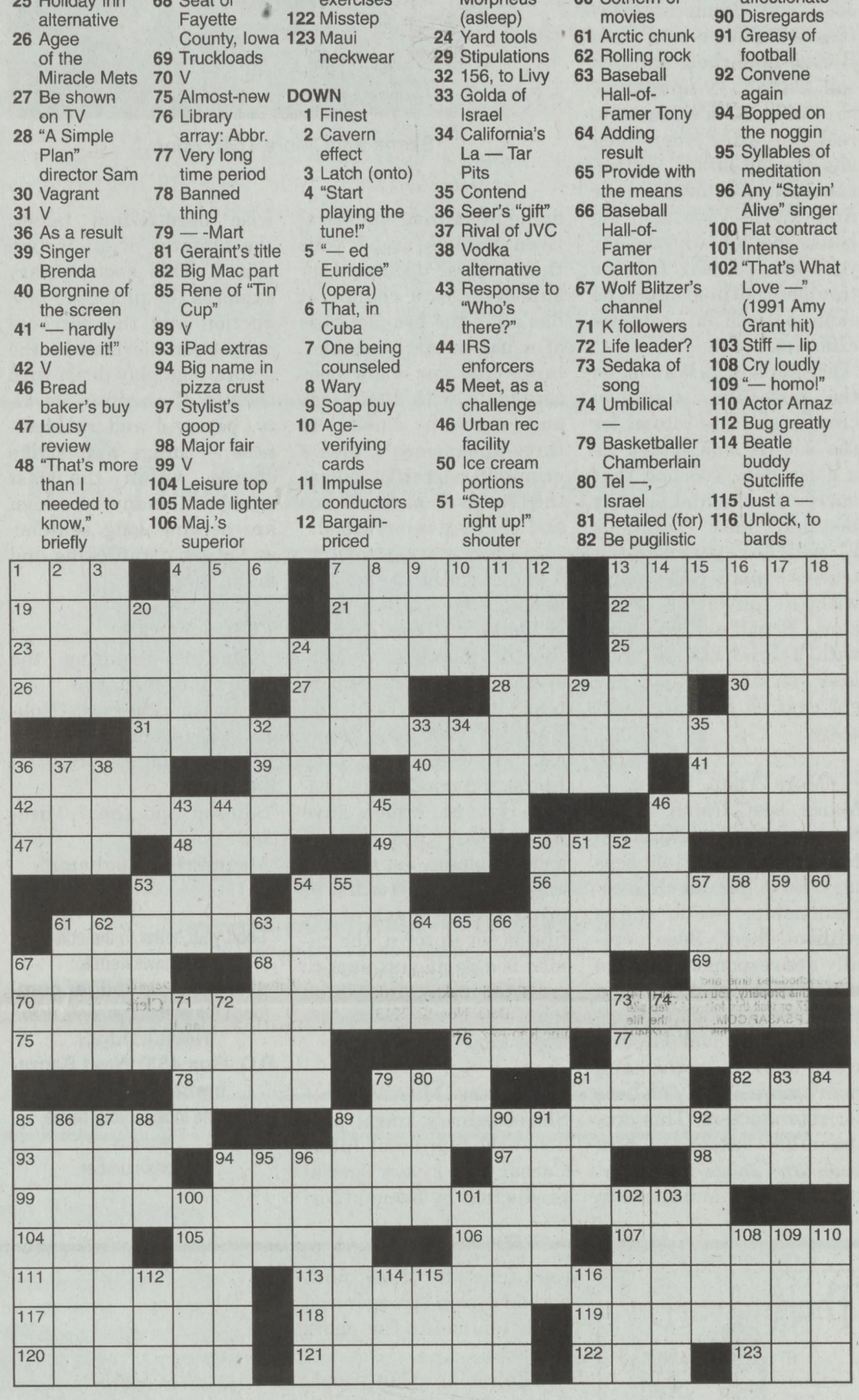
64 Adding result
65 Provide with the means
66 Baseball Hall-of-Famer Carlton
67 Wolf Blitzer's channel
71 K followers
72 Life leader?
73 Sedaka of song
74 Umbilical —
79 Basketballer Chamberlain
80 Tel —, Israel
81 Retailed (for)
82 Be pugilistic
83 Game official
84 Prefix with realism
85 Dilapidated digs
86 Lift from seismic action
87 Driver doing 90, say
88 Dir. from Reno to L.A.
89 Most affectionate
90 Disregards
91 Greasy of football
92 Convene again
94 Bopped on the noggin
95 Syllables of meditation
96 Any "Stayin' Alive" singer
100 Flat contract
101 Intense
102 "That's What Love —" (1991 Amy Grant hit)
103 Stiff — lip
108 Cry loudly
109 "— homo!"
110 Actor Arnaz
112 Bug greatly
114 Beatle buddy Sutcliffe
115 Just a —
116 Unlock, to bards



MAGIC MAZE

ALL FLY A RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLAG

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I F C E L C A N T D A X V N D
S Q O I P N L A A S O M J A N
H E H C A A X V O L T B A W A
R C P N L R L A R M I J M I L
H F D B Y F L X C A A A S A E
V T R P O M K I G E B S H T C
D B Z X W U T R Q O U U N T I
L J I G F D Y A W R O N C C A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cambodia, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, France, Iceland, Laos, Norway, Panama, Russia, Samoa, Taiwan, Thailand, U.S.A., United Kingdom

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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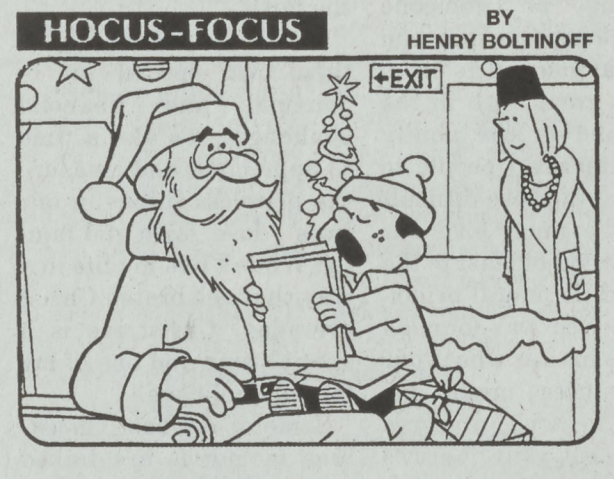
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them?

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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7					2		4	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $263,391.31 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com , using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-13-565682-CL . Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.** If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-13-565682-CL** IDSPub #0059268 11/27/2013 12/4/2013 12/11/2013

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Nov 12, 2013 File No. 2013-883

The following person is doing business as Roy's Trucking, 2567 Starling Ln, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Rohitesh Anand Kumar, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/13.

/s/Rohitesh Anand Kumar

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2013
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 27 Dec 4 11 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Nov 20, 2013 File No. 2013-911

The following person is doing business as Valley Forklift, 3834 Commerce Dr, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Wholesale Equipment of Fresno, Inc., 3183 South Golden State, Fresno, CA 93725.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 10, 1984.

/s/

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 20, 2013
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 27 Dec 4 11 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Nov 25, 2013 File No. 2013-922

The following person is doing business as ABC Mobile Truck Repair, 895 Stillwater Rd. #500, West Sacramento CA 95605, Yolo County.

2B Assets Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/25/13.

/s/Buck D. Branum, CEO
2B Assets Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 25, 2013
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 27 Dec 4 11 18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PT13-1992 PETITION OF KIM RASHAEL PARKER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Kim Rashael Parker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Kim Rashael Parker

Proposed name: Kim Rashael Wildgust

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Jan 21, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger P.O. Box 463, 1040 West Capitol Ave #B, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Date: 16 Nov. 2013
DANIEL P. MAGUIRE.
Judge of the Superior Court
Nov 27 Dec 4 11 18

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Filed Nov 25, 2013 File No. 2012-754

The person or entity listed below is abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name: Clickforia, 203 Woodside Dr., West Sacramento CA 95605, Yolo County.

Post Modern Marketing Inc., same address.

Corporate name: Post Modern Marketing, same address.

This business was conducted by: a corporation.

/s/Christopher Post, Pres./CEO

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 25, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Nov 26, 2013 File No. 2013-926

The following person is doing business All Seasons Limousine, 2435 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Terresa Simmons, same address.

This business is conducted an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/19/03.

/s/Terresa Simmons

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 26, 2013
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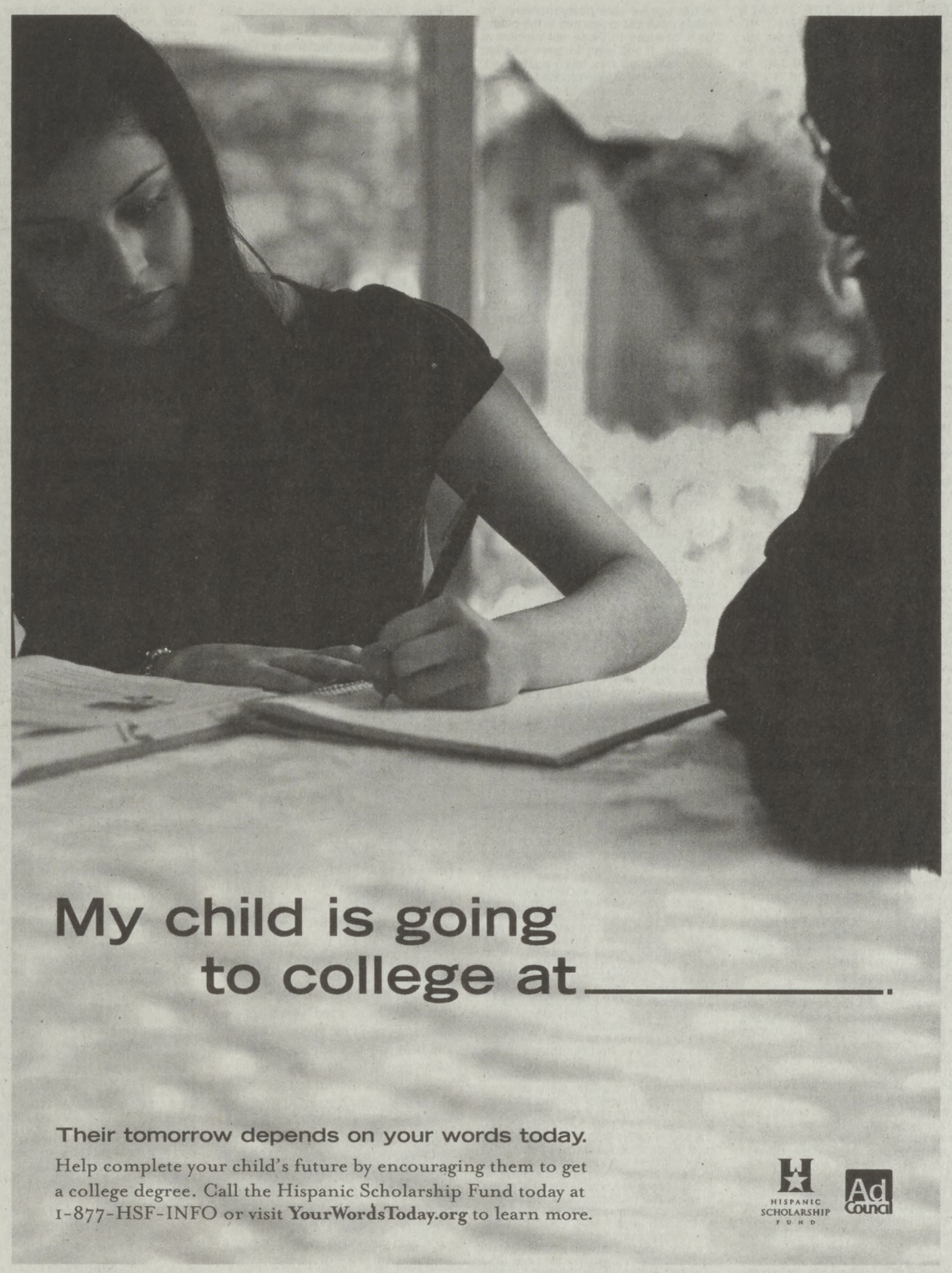

The City of West Sacramento is required to publish the "Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes to Fund Balance/Working Capital," which is part of the Financial Transactions Report filed with the California State Controller, pursuant to California Government Section 40804.

City of West Sacramento

Cities Financial Transactions Report - Consolidated Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance/Working Capital

Consolidated Statement

Fiscal Year 2013

	Total Expenditures	Functional Revenues	Net Expenditures/ (Excess) Revenues
Expenditures Net of Functional Revenues			
General Government	$18,868,081	$11,942,697	$6,925,384
Public Safety	$30,507,565	$2,498,444	$28,009,121
Transportation	$15,459,005	$12,354,412	$3,104,593
Community Development	$11,047,097	$13,325,362	($2,278,265)
Health	$13,882,165	$15,302,662	($1,420,497)
Culture and Leisure	$9,492,340	$5,862,849	$3,629,491
Public Utilities	$11,001,952	$12,599,032	($1,597,080)
Other	$0	$0	$0
Total	$110,258,205	$73,885,458	$36,372,747
General Revenues			
Taxes			$48,316,391
Licenses and Permits			$0
Fines and Forfeitures			$65,184
Revenue from Use of Money and Property			$6,018
Intergovernmental State			$295,546
Intergovernmental County			$0
Other Taxes In-Lieu			$0
Other			$4,240,413
Total			$52,923,552
Excess/(Deficiency) of General Revenue Over Net Expenditures			$16,550,805
Excess/(Deficiency) of Internal Service Charges Over Expenses			$0
Beginning Fund Balance/ Working Capital			$99,974,294
Adjustments (Specify, maximum of 10 entries allowed)			$23,906,590

Specify:	Amount:
Housing Assets transfered to the City after RDA dissolution	23,416,539
Auditor Adjustment- GASB Implementation	490,051
Total:	$23,906,590

Ending Fund Balance/ Working Capital *	$140,431,689
Appropriation Limit as of Fiscal Year End	1,047,487,655
Total Annual Appropriation Subject to the Limit as of Fiscal Year End	41,005,250

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0007432 Doc ID #0001682403912005N Title Order No. 3993890 Investor/Insurer No. 168240391 APN No. 072-021-01-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/08/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TIMOFEY PODDYACHIY, A SINGLE MAN, dated 05/08/2007 and recorded 5/15/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0017672-00, in Book N/A, Page N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/13/2014 at 1:00PM, Ramada Inn and Suites, 1250 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691, Captain Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3830 BIG BEAR ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956915489. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $736,660.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 09-0007432. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATED: 05/03/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4431087 12/11/2013, 12/18/2013, 12/25/2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 014-332-003-000 T.S. No. 004969-CA PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/20/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 1/2/2014 at 12:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/25/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0048644-00, in Book XX, Page XX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: GEORGE D. GABER AN UNMARRIED MAN AND PHYLLIS PATTON AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: IN THE AREA IN THE FRONT OF At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 909 ANNA STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $165,366.17 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.NATIONWIDEPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 2850-006611-F00. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: November 27, 2013 Sage Point Lender Services, LLC 400 Exchange, Suite 110 Irvine, CA 92602 949-265-9940 Joseph Hirschy FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 916-939-0772 or visit WWW.NATIONWIDEPOSTING.COM SAGE POINT LENDER SERVICES, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0224145 To: NEWS LEDGER PUB: 12/11/2013, 12/18/2013, 12/25/2013

T.S. No. 13-22582 APN: 045-401-006 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JUAN F. NAVARRETE AND SUSANA QUEZADA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Law Offices Of Les Zieve Deed of Trust recorded 7/12/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0033255-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale:1/2/2014 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $231,507.78 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2956 W SUMMERFIELD DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N #.: 045-401-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 13-22582. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 12/6/2013 Law Offices of Les Zieve, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE P1074001 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2013

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 2013
File No. 2013-848

The following person is doing business as Fusion Grill, 829 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691,Yolo County.

Hong S. Tchi, 7642 Tierra Glen Way, Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Hong S. Tchi

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 25, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 26, 2013
File No. 2013-929

The following person is doing business as AJ'S LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, 830 Jefferson Blvd. #50, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Armando Jacobo, 1320 Linden Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1993.

/s/Armando Jacobo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 26, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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TSG No.: 8122931 TS No.: CA1300253306 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 046-683-008 Property Address: 3008 MOJAVE DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/29/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/17/2013 at 12:45 P.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0012014-00, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: ALFRED E. SHEPPERD III, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND SUZANNE C. BAROUDI, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 046-683-008 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3008 MOJAVE DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 he undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $514,241.01. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1300253306 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 6 Campus Circle, 2nd Floor Westlake, TX 76262 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0223734 To: NEWS LEDGER 11/27/2013, 12/04/2013, 12/11/2013

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2013
File No. 2013-886

The following person is doing business as Eppies Restaurant, 4025 Lake Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691,Yolo County.

Lee, Jay C., 4300 Gibralter St., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Jay C. Lee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2013
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 2013
File No. 2013-884

The following person is doing business as Mata Realty, 123 Court St, Woodland CA 95695, Yolo County.

David Anthony Mata, 110 Second St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/David Anthony Mata

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2013
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2013
File No. 2013-899

The following person is doing business as Falcone Herbal Remedies, 1396 Milano Dr #5, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Tyson Sheedy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/5/13.

/s/Tyson Sheedy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 15, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name

Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2013
File No. 2013-900

The following person is doing business as Yolo Brewing Company, 1520 Terminal St., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

Brewhouse Concepts Land & Management, 4444 New York Ave., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/John Connell CEO
Brewhouse Concepts Land & Management

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 15, 2013
/s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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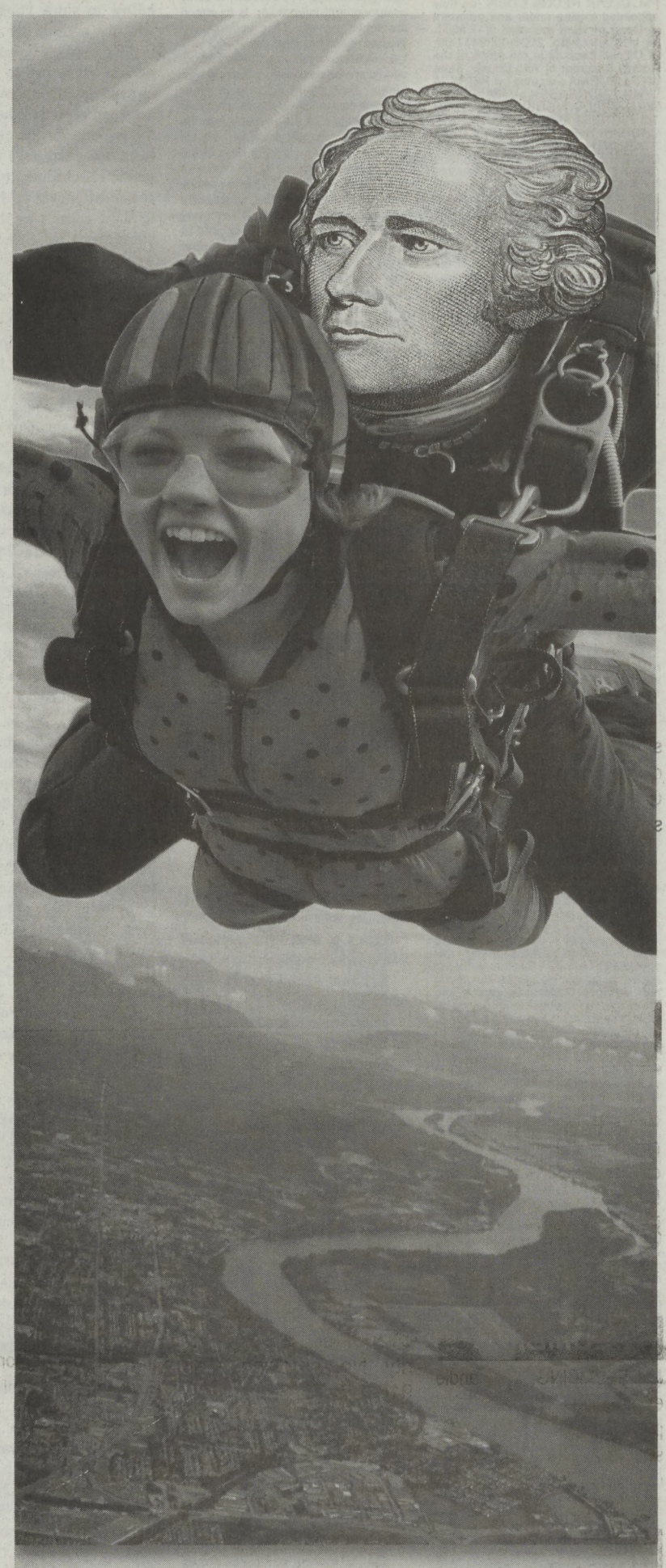

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	**Good Shepherd Parish** *A welcoming, independent Catholic Community* (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepardCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Morning Mass 10 a.m. Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Tom Kopko, Pastor 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA 916.371.5875 www.TrinityWestSac.org administrator@TrinityWestSac.org Pastor: Rev. Eric Keller Assoc. Pastor, Latino Outreach: Rev. Tina Torres Sunday Worship Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary 10:30 a.m. Spanish Language 11 a.m. Blended/Traditional	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Efren Garcia Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish) Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	**Lighthouse Covenant Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. CounterCulture Student Service, 7pm	**Find out how to get your place of worship listed here.** Email: steve@news-ledger.com or call: 371-8030	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** 2667 Linden Rd. Bishop John Vargas (916) 601-5388 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting - 9 AM PUBLIC WELCOME!

Local Scene

Telephone area codes are "916" unless otherwise specified.

Gifts for seniors

Buy a gift for a home-bound or lonely senior: The West Sacramento Rotary Club will be on hand at Raley's supermarket from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the weekend of Dec. 14-15, and invites you to donate a gift to fill a senior's request. Most of the requests are for items like socks, magazines and food. Rotary members will team up with River City High School's Interact Club to cheerfully delivery your gift to the senior citizen who asked for it.

Local singers

The West Sacramento Community Singers offer a special concert at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 at First Christian Church, 3901 Folsom Blvd. (at 39th Street) in Sacramento. The special fundraising concert asks for a $5 donation to benefit the group. There will be special guest performances on the holiday program.

For more information about the orchestra, call 991-5262.

Give a little blood

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a blood drive on Wed., Dec. 18, from 9-1:30 p.m. at the BloodSource mobile coach in the city hall parking lot, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Appointments encouraged (call Kryss Rankin, 617-4500), but walk-ins will be accepted as space is available.

Christmas Eve service

You're invited to the Christmas Eve services at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Choose from 5 p.m., 7 p.m. or 11 p.m. on Dec. 24 at 1500 Park Blvd. The 5 p.m. service is "child friendly" and will last about 35-40 minutes. The 7 p.m. service is "traditional," and the 11 p.m. service will be by candlelight. Hot cider and cookies after each service. For info, call 371-5875.

Fireworks, Tower Bridge

The annual New Year's Eve fireworks show returns to Old Sacramento on Dec. 31, with shows at 9 p.m. and midnight, viewable from the West Sacramento riverfront near the ziggurat, or from Old Sacramento. In Old Sac, there will also be street entertainment, live music and children's events. You may bring blankets and chairs, but no alcohol. The midnight "sky concert" will be broadcast on FM 96.9, The Eagle.

The Tower Bridge will be closed to cars from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., and will close to pedestrians for 30 minutes before and after each concert. For more information, visit www.nyesacramento.com.

The Delta

Following the issues involving the Delta? You're invited to an informational briefing on the "Bay Delta Conservation Plan Effects Analysis," scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Wed, Dec. 18, in the auditorium of the Natural Resources Building, 1416 9th St., Sacramento. The meeting will be webcast, with panelists participating remotely.

Christmas lunch

The First Southern Baptist Church of West Sacramento offers a free Christmas luncheon to anyone in need. Lunch will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Dec. 25 at 2124 Michigan Blvd. Message phone: 371-2111.

Golden Years

Are you 50 or over? Join the Golden Years Club, which meets the third Tuesday of each month. The next potluck is 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 17 at 905 Drever Street – bring a Christmas gift for exchange, and be ready for bingo. Either bring a food item to share, or $5. If you join, membership is $10 for 2014. For info, call Nat, 371-4268.

Energy upgrades

An alternative financing program is available for property owners who wish to upgrade their heating and air conditioning systems, solar systems, roofs, windows and other systems. The "PACE" program offered by Ygrene Energy Fund is now available in Yolo County.

The program offers 100 percent financing to projects on properties that have at least 15 percent equity, and is available for both homeowners and commercial projects. The financing is bound to the property rather than the individual or business on it, and transfers with the property to a new owner like a property tax.

Visit www.CleanEnergyYolo. Using the promo code "UPGRADEYOLO" will earn a savings on the $50 application fee.

Library + museums

Your Yolo County library card can earn you free and low-cost passes to Northern California museums beginning Dec. 1, through the "Discover & Go" program. Visit www.discover.yolocountylibrary.org.

For general library information, visit www.yolocountylibrary.org or look for the library on Facebook.

Property taxes

First installment of the 2013-14 secured property tax is due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10 (postmark is acceptable, but early mailing is recommended to ensure you get the proper postmark). You may also pay by credit card or electronic check by visiting www.yolocounty.org (select Prop. Tax/Parcel # link) or by calling 866-895-5027. The tax collector's office is at 625 Court Street, Room 102, in Woodland, and is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Call (530) 666-8625 with property tax questions.

Art show

Works by members of the West Sacramento Art Guild will be on display at the West Sacramento Community Center's gallery (1075 West Capitol Avenue) through December. View art in media such as various paints, metal, air brush, embroidery, photography and more. Some works are for sale.

For more information, contact Agnes Nilsen, 374-1810.

Support RCHS library

Help the school library at River City High School encourage young readers: donate a few dollars for the purchase of new books. You may mail a check to River City High School Bookkeeper, Attn: Library Donations, 1 Raider Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691. Or you may donate online at http://donations.juniorlibraryguild.com/rivercity_hs.html.

Staff is asking for donations by December 31.

Children's Christmas

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a children's Christmas party at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, 905 Drever Street. Parents should bring a gift for each child, with the child's name on the tag. Refreshments served. If you know a child who needs a gift, call the post for possible assistance: 371-7245.

Shopping = donations

If you do your online holiday shopping by first clicking a link at www.ShopForMuseums.com, a portion of your purchase will go to your favorite museum – including the West Sacramento Historical Society's history gallery.

The website has links to websites for Target, Staples, Old Navy, Barnes & Noble and over a thousand other retailers. It also offers special holiday deals.

When you click at the website, designate your favorite museum before continuing to your favorite store's website.

Household waste

The Yolo County landfill will be open to collect household hazardous waste on Fridays and Saturdays through the holiday season, except for Nov. 29 (although it will be open for non-hazardous waste that day).

Hazardous waste collection occurs 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Items accepted include batteries, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil and filters, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosols, paints, pesticides and herbicides, solvents, poisons, electrical switches and relays, mercury thermostats, old medications and more.

Business waste programs are available: call (800) 207-8222.

Horses + gifts

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association – a local horse riding group – plans their annual "Trail Ride for Kids" beginning 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 15. The horsemen and women will deliver toys to the "Toys for Tots" collection site at Fire Station 45. They'll ride from the Tower Mart on Linden Road South to the fire station on Lake Washington Blvd. near Jefferson, and you're welcome to come out along the Jefferson Boulevard route to wave hello. The route will take the riders past the Nugget Center to the fire station.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League offers spring youth baseball signups. Register at the Recreation Center; Friday, Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m. at Wicked West; or Friday, Jan. 3, 6-8 p.m. at Wicked West.

For information on fees, residency and deadlines, visit www.westsacll.org. Email any questions to westsacll@gmail.com.

Health coverage

Learn about "Covered California" (California's health care exchange related to the Affordable Care Act, or "Obamacare").

Visit "Enrollment Day" from 5-7 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 11, at the West Sacramento City Hall galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Experts and vendors will be on hand.

The event is sponsored by West Sacramento city council member Mark Johannessen and Assemblyman Roger

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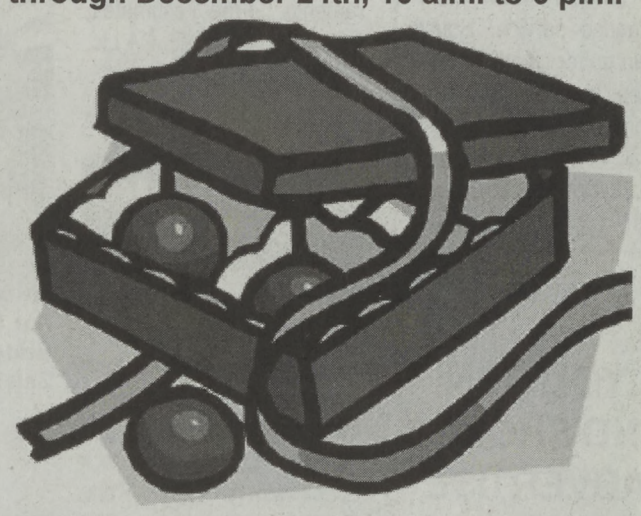

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